Meeting of the Departmental Council (JCM) OF DoPT

2112. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the meeting of the Departmental Council (JCM) of Department of Personnel and Training has not taken place for the last one year, through the same is to be held quarterly;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by which date meeting would be held for disposing of the agenda, including the items pending for more than ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The 55th meeting of the Departmental Council (JCM) of Department of Personnel & Training was held in two sessions on 21.1.2000 and on 12.6.2000. The meeting was adjourned *sine die* owing to disagreement among the members of Staff Side on certain issues.

(c) Future meetings will be held after adequate agenda items and comments thereon from various ministries are received, at a time convenient to both the Staff Side and the Official Side in the inter-session periods.

Allocation of funds to ISRO

2113. SHRI R. S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds made in Indian Space Research Organisaton during each of the last three years;

(b) the various programmes launched by the ISRO during these years and funds spent thereon;

(c) the projects in which the ISRO achieved success;

(d) the details of the programmes proposed to be launched by ISRO during 2001-2002;